



## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

**Fort Benning, GA**

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Media Advisory: Media pickup is at 3:45 p.m. Thursday

at the I-185 checkpoint.

**FORT BENNING** – Nearly 4000 soldiers with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division are scheduled to begin deploying to Iraq, with the first flight departing Thursday March 1.

The first departure will include approximately 175 soldiers from various units with 3<sup>rd</sup> BCT.

Departure ceremonies will be conducted at different locations for each unit, where family members will have about 1 ½ hours for good-byes with their Soldier.

**Please call the Public Affairs Office if you are planning to attend as departure times are subject to change.**

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at (706) 545-3512 or (706) 545-2211.

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